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For: INSECTICIDAL 3-(2,6-DISUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-5-[5-ARYLTHIEN-3-YL]-
1,2,4-TRIAZOLESI HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
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Response A

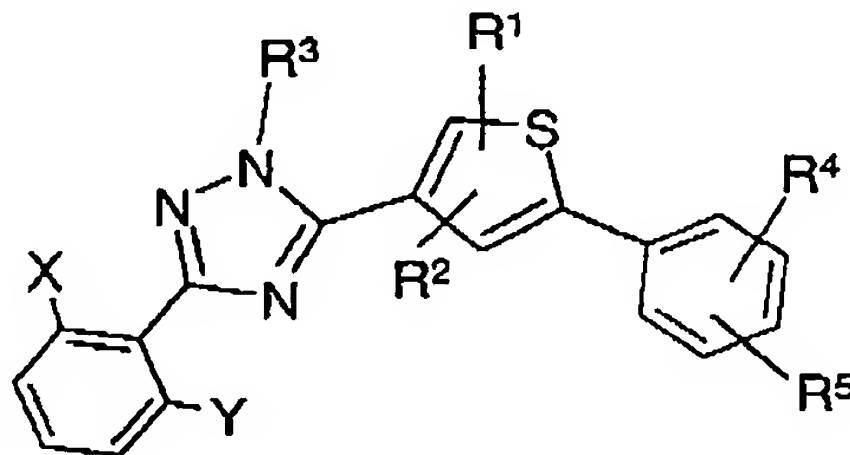
This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 11,
2004.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Rewrite claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21 as follows:

1. (amended) A compound of the formula



wherein

X and Y independently represent Cl or F;

R¹ and R² independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or halogen;

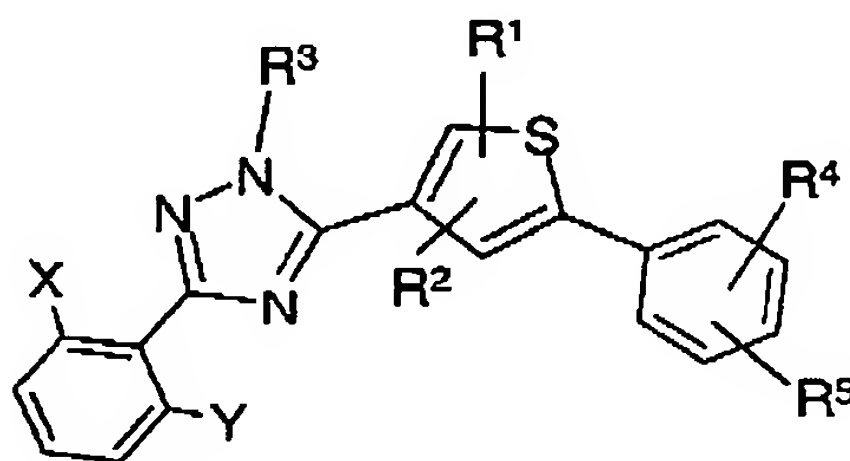
R³ represents C₁-C₃ alkyl;

R⁴ represents C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy or phenoxy;

R⁵ represents H or halogen;

or a phytologically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

6. (amended) A compound of Claim 1 in which R⁴ is CF₃, haloalkoxy or phenoxy.
7. (amended) A compound of Claim 1 in which R⁵ is H, F or Cl.
8. (amended) A composition for controlling lepidoptera, coleoptera, mites and other sucking pests which comprises a compound of the formula



wherein

X and Y independently represent Cl or F;

R¹ and R² independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or halogen;

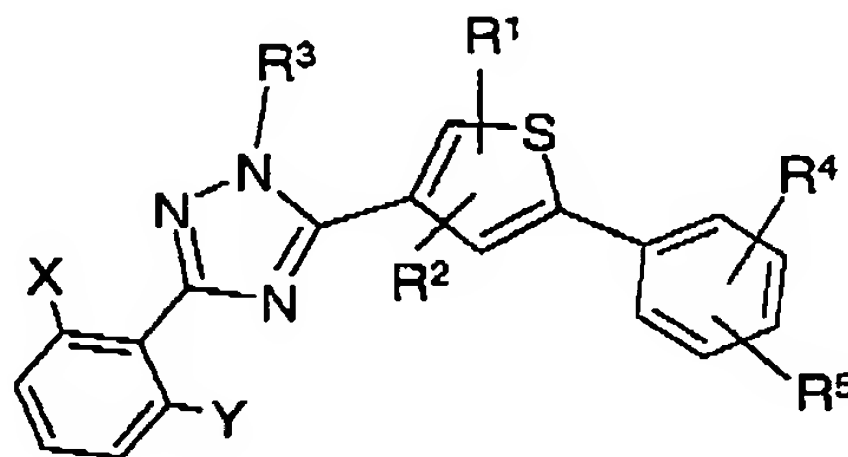
R³ represents C₁-C₃ alkyl;

R⁴ represents C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy or phenoxy;

R⁵ represents H or halogen;

or a phytologically acceptable acid addition salt thereof in combination with a phytologically-acceptable carrier.

13. (amended) A composition of Claim 8 in which R^4 is CF_3 , haloalkoxy or phenoxy.
14. (amended) A composition of Claim 8 in which R^5 is H, F or Cl.
15. (amended) A method of controlling lepidoptera, coleoptera, mites and other sucking pests which comprises applying to a locus where control is desired a lepidoptera-, coleoptera-, mite- or other sucking pest-inactivating amount of a compound of the formula



wherein

X and Y independently represent Cl or F;

R^1 and R^2 independently represent H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl or halogen;

R^3 represents C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

R^4 represents C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkoxy or phenoxy;

R^5 represents H or halogen;

or a phytologically acceptable acid addition salt thereof in combination with a phytologically-acceptable carrier.

20. (amended) A method of Claim 15 in which R^4 is CF_3 , haloalkoxy or phenoxy.
21. (amended) A method of Claim 15 in which R^5 is H, F or Cl.

Delete claims 15-21 including claims 15, 20 and 21 after entering the above amendments.

A complete set of amended claims and a marked-up copy of the original claims are attached for the convenience of the Examiner.